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WON'T CALL J. B. McNAMARA BEFORE THE FEDERAL JURY TO TELL OF DYNAMITE PLOTS

John J. May Be Called When Formal Inquiry Begins in Los Angeles To-Morrow.

BOTH ARE HELD READY.

No Arrests Yet in Bribery Scandal, but Men Near Defense Are Watched.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—James B. McNamara will not be compelled to tell his story of the alleged dynamite plots to the United States Grand Jury when it is called together to-morrow. Whether his brother John J. will be forced to testify is not known.

This was indicated to-day at the office of Special Assistant Attorney-General Oscar Lawrence, who is in charge of the entire Federal investigation. The United States District Attorney's office, where Lawrence makes his headquarters, was busy to-day completing preparations for the presentation of evidence to the Grand Jury.

Until Lawrence definitely decides what to do with the two brothers, they will remain in their cells in the county jail. There were rumors of further arrests in connection with the McNamara bribery charges, but it was impossible to get any confirmation.

"I don't think there will be any arrests to-day," was all deputy District Attorney Ford would say.

END OF CASE A LONG WAY OFF.

Although big business interests in Los Angeles are insistent that the termination of the McNamara cases shall wind up the entire dynamite conspiracy matter in the city, the indications are that the end is a long way off. The matter has grown too big to be summarily dismissed by transferring it to the authorities of the Federal Government.

The scandal attending the attempt to bribe jurors and witnesses in the James B. McNamara case cannot be smoothed down. The development promises to be a smash person close to the defense. Arrests are looked for at any time. Judge Bordwell, it is known, is insistent that the bribery charges be proved to the bottom.

Franklin, a private detective, accused of trying to bribe a prospective juror, will be arraigned Monday. At the same time, it is stated, a special Grand Jury will be summoned by Chief Justice Huston of the Superior Court to deal exclusively with the bribery affair.

District Attorney Fredericks refuses to discuss this turn of affairs, but he has intimated that there is a lot to be learned from the distribution in Los Angeles of the McNamara defense fund.

FEDERAL PROBE TO BE WIDESPREAD.

Meanwhile the Federal probe here is becoming of the utmost importance. Oscar Lawrence, detailed by Attorney-General Wickham to take charge of the investigation, plans to make it a widespread net.

District Attorney Fredericks admits that from now on the case will be in

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5TH AVE. MANSION CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ELOPING PAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins to Get One of the Finest Houses in the City.

BABY IS \$1,000,000 HEIR.

Romance Began When School-girl Was Married on Yacht to Millionaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins will take possession on Christmas Day of probably the most valuable Christmas gift of the season in the shape of a five-story mansion at No. 1045 Fifth Avenue, which has been newly decorated and furnished throughout in the most elaborate and costly fashion. The house and contents are a Christmas gift to Mrs. Hopkins from her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence of the Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Lawrence, the widow of Dr. J. J. Lawrence of St. Louis and New York, who died March 14, 1900, at his home, No. 1060 Fifth Avenue, is the possessor of an enormous fortune. Dr. Lawrence made millions out of a standard medical preparation which is manufactured in St. Louis, and multiplied his fortune by his investments in real estate.

ELOPING COUPLE MARRIED ON YACHT.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence had two children, a boy and a girl. The girl was married to Charles Siegrist of St. Louis, and to them was born a daughter, Vera, in 1880. Mrs. Siegrist died and the daughter was adopted by her grandparents.

On Oct. 4, 1906 Miss Vera, seventeen years old and but a short time before her school, stole out of the home of her grandfather and joined Russell Hopkins, the twenty-one-year-old son of a millionaire patent medicine manufacturer of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Siegrist was accompanied by a chaperone.

Young Mr. Hopkins had a steam yacht, the U-no, in the North River. He took Miss Siegrist and the chaperone aboard and steamed up to Peekskill, where the yacht was moored.

The happy pair took a honeymoon cruise on the yacht, returned to New York and were forgiven. A girl baby was born to them in January, 1907, and Dr. Lawrence bequeathed to this child \$1,000,000 in trust. Another child, a boy, was born to the couple last April at the Hotel St. Regis.

MANSION REBUILT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Mrs. Lawrence acquired title to the house at No. 1045 Fifth Avenue in the name of her granddaughter last May. The front of the mansion was torn out and a new style of architecture was employed to make the building more imposing. Then an army of decorators and furnishers from the Tiffany studios, L. Aitman & Co., Tooty & Co. and Lieberman & Sanford went to work on the interior.

It is said that the decorations and furnishings are as fine as those of any house in the city. A feature of the mansion is a massive bronze staircase, leading from the foyer. Mrs. Lawrence has not revealed the cost of the house and its interior.

Russell Hopkins is Consul in New York of the Republic of Panama, and has big business interests in the South. His country place, Versaille, at Tarrytown, adjoining the home of Helen Gould, boasts of the finest private menagerie in this country.

CONGRESS NOT TO ACT ON THE SHUSTER CASE.

State Department Has Given Assurance That American in Persia Will Be Fully Protected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress will not act on the Shuster incident in Persia, according to the conclusions reached by the Democratic leaders in the House to-day. They have received what they regard as assurances of the State Department that while Mr. Shuster's case is being handled in an individual capacity, he will be protected in any emergency as any other American citizen would be protected. The Democratic leaders have expressed satisfaction with this assurance.

THE LIE GIVEN IN EVERY FORM AT CHURCH MEETING

Direct, Indirect and Profane All Play a Part in St. Andrew's, Brooklyn.

POLICE ARE CALLED IN.

Friends of the Rector, Rev. Clayton M. Legge, Declared Winners After Ballot.

The turbulence that has marked the affairs of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church at Fifth Street and Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, since its vestry turned against the late Rev. William N. Ackley, the aged rector, last year, broke out with renewed violence to-day when seventy-five male members of the church met to elect a new warden and vestrymen.

Heated argument, the passing of the lie by imputation, the lie indirect, the lie direct and the lie profane; the use of language one might expect to hear at a red-hot meeting on the river front and a general melee in which fists were swung freely, were incidents of the meeting that resulted in the calling out of police from the Fourth precinct station. By the time the police arrived hostilities had subsided to the argumentative stage and no arrests were made.

To understand to-day's fracas it is necessary to remember that just about a year ago the vestry of the church decided to remove Rector Ackley, then seventy-one years old. The aged minister objected, as did the greater part of his congregation. The matter was taken to the courts and Justice Garretson decided in favor of the rector. The excitement and worry incident to the battle against his vestry broke down the aged rector's health and he died a few hours before the victory in the courts was made public.

The vestry, headed by Warden Dr. George Chaffee, called Rev. Clayton M. Legge from Boston to fill the vacancy. The new minister failed to win the favor of the late rector's adherents and to-day's battle was really based on the question whether or not his services should be retained.

RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

Two tickets for a warden and three vestrymen were in the field for to-day's election. Rev. Mr. Legge presided. On one ticket was Chaffee, John Bowker, David Heisel and James Macomber. They represented the Legge faction. The insurgent ticket read: Richard O. Chittick, for warden, and Gilbert Wood, William Schanck and William S. Banks for the vestry. All were former adherents of the late Rector Ackley, and it was understood that if they were elected they would demand Legge's removal.

When the polls opened the wrangle began. Members of each faction leaped to their feet and shouted uncompromisingly to one another. "Cries of 'Oh you bum actor' were hurled at the presiding minister. Things got hotter and hotter until several fist fights started and some one rushed out to call the police. The arrival of a number of bluecoats quieted the combatants and the voting began.

When Rev. Mr. Legge declared the polls closed on the motion of Warden Chaffee the vote stood 33 to 18 in favor of the Chaffee-Legge faction. Instantly a howl went up from the other side. Mr. Chittick and his friends declared that Chaffee and Legge had conspired to close the polls before the proper time because they saw they would lose the election. They declare they would take the matter into the courts, demanding a new election.

Mr. Legge said after the election that everything was in proper form, and that the election vindicated the position Chaffee and his adherents had always taken. The minister also said he intended to appeal to Bishop Burgess to see if there isn't some way to remove from the church the members guilty of using "such language" during the meeting.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLAPSE.

Ten Other Men Injured When Indianapolis Building Falls.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Four men are reported dead and ten injured as the result of a collapse of a three-story building being erected for the Post-Office company here this afternoon. The building was a concrete structure.

Smallest Four Citizens Ever Naturalized Here; Total Weight 188 Pounds



THE PICCOLO QUARTETTE.

In conferring American citizenship on 184 pounds of humanity, Justice Ruid, in the Supreme Court at Kingston, N. Y., had to make out four sets of papers. The new citizens are collectively the smallest group of American citizens of full age in this State and probably in the nation.

They are: Adolph Schenkel, thirty-seven years old; height three feet one inch, weight forty-five pounds; Alex Ebert, thirty-four, height three feet three inches, weight fifty-five pounds; Otto Theime, thirty-three, height three feet two inches, weight forty-seven pounds; Otto Schenkel, thirty, height three feet one inch, weight forty-one pounds.

The four were born in Germany and exhibit in vaudeville as the Piccolo Quartette. They have a big farm at Phenicia, in the Catskills, where they have spent their summers for seven years.

BIG LINER RACED FROM THE PATH OF WATERSPOUT

Mathematics on Cuff Figured Out Quick Escape for the Cretic.

A thrilling story of a race for life against a monster waterspout was related to-day by Capt. Lobes of the White Star liner Cretic. The ship got in two days late from Mediterranean ports because of heavy winds and terrific seas.

In days of old the waterspout was the terror of all sea phenomena, but rarely is one of these skyrocketing columns of water encountered nowadays of sufficient size to worry the commander of a big liner.

Off the Grand Banks last Monday, however, the gallant captain of the Cretic spied against the horizon on the port quarter one of the most gigantic waterspouts he had ever seen. A moment's observation revealed the startling fact that the spout was rushing toward the path of the ship at the rate of more than a mile a minute. Bringing his sextant into play the captain quickly calculated the height of the oncoming spiral of water to be about 800 feet.

Realizing that here was a spout that the good ship Cretic could not encounter without foundering, Capt. Lobes rang for full speed ahead. His calculations, worked out on his cuff, showed that the spout, unless it changed its course, should cross the vessel's stern with about a half-mile margin.

On came the spout and onward ploughed the Cretic, the engines pounding out every ounce of speed in two cylinders. It was just about breakfast time, and the rail was lined with excited, frightened passengers. Capt. Lobes kept his glass glued to the onrushing spout, occasionally giving an order that shifted the course of the Cretic slightly.

The ship's mathematics worked out to perfection and finally, as it was seen that the waterspout would pass safely astern, the passengers gave a joyful cheer and a tiger for the sturdy blue-coated figure on the bridge.

During the voyage a boy was born to Mrs. Schoen, a third class passenger, and it was promptly named Cretic second.

The two ships will lay up for repairs. They are the advance couriers of the fleet that is to assemble here Dec. 30 and will remain till after the holidays.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Two negroes and one young negro were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants who object to the occupancy of land by negroes, near Savannah, Tenn., yesterday, according to meagre reports received here to-day. The lynching is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn.

The three negroes were travelling to a gin with a load of seed cotton. They were waylaid and tied to the wagonload of cotton. It is said, and the mob, after guarding a fire beneath the wagon, stood guard until the negroes were cremated.

BATTLESHIPS IN A STORM.

Several Lifeboats Swept From the Michigan and South Carolina.

The battleships South Carolina and Michigan arrived at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day with several of their lifeboats missing and deck and forecastle rails badly damaged as the result of being buffeted in the storm of last Monday night.

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RICH JEWELLER SLAIN AND \$10,000 IN GEMS MISSING FROM BODY

Elevator Boy in Downtown Loft Building Held by Coroner After Discovery of Man Beaten to Death in Cellar.

TELL-TALE RING FOUND IN PRISONER'S POCKET.

Isaac S. Vogel's Slayer Frightened Away Before Fire Had Chance to Do Its Work.

The police investigation of the murder of Isaac S. Vogel, a wealthy jeweller, whose body was found in the basement of the building at No. 125 Canal street at 7 o'clock to-day resulted this afternoon in the arraignment before Coroner Feinberg of Joseph Roberts, the West Indian elevator man of the Canal street building. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty asked that the young negro be committed to the Tombs on a charge of homicide.

Deputy Dougherty had grilled Roberts for four hours. Although he scarcely maintained his innocence the police had gathered an abundance of circumstantial evidence which convinced them that Roberts had a hand in crushing the skull of the jeweller in his elevator some time yesterday afternoon.

The body had been dragged into the cellar and an attempt made to dispose of it in the furnace.

The slayer or slayers of the jeweller, who lived with his wife and six children at No. 521 Dawson street, the Bronx, had robbed their victim of \$10,000 worth of loose diamonds, the jewelry of his wife and of his daughter, Mrs. Esther Shapiro.

Shortly after noon detectives found in the basement, near the scene of the murder, a pair of tan shoes that were heavily stained. Roberts admitted that the shoes were his and that he had worn them yesterday afternoon.

After Coroner Feinberg had investigated the murder he announced that it was undoubtedly a "two-man job" and that the crime had been committed yesterday evening. The Coroner said further that at least one of the murderers knew that Vogel carried his jewelry in a canvas money belt about his waist. This belt had been unclasp, rifled, faced up again and the clothing carefully arranged so as to conceal the theft work of removing the plunder.

Immediately after the police had investigated the crime and found that the jeweller had been beaten to death with a heavy metal weapon in the elevator of the building and then carried down into the cellar, they arrested Asher Schaps, 31 No. 61 Canal street, engineer of the building, and Roberts. Both denied that they had any knowledge of the crime.

When the negro was searched at the Eldridge street station a blood-stained gold filigree fountain pen was found in his vest pocket. He accounted for this by saying he had found it in the cellar the satisfaction of the detectives for a two-stone diamond ring which was also found in his clothing.

EVIDENCE SHOWED KILLING TOOK PLACE IN ELEVATOR.

Vogel, who was fifty years old and heavily built, was "lain in the elevator" in a hamper or an axe or some other sort of bludgeon that had crashed through his skull.

The floor and the iron latticing of the elevator shaft there was a winding trail that broke here and there, showing that the murderer had carried the body part of the way to the furnace. Schaps, the engineer, was the first to notify the police of the murder. He called in Policeman Shallow of the Eldridge street station and pointed to the body, which had been shoved half way into the fire pan at the bottom of the furnace. The broad shoulders had prevented the body from reaching the blazing bed of coals. There was a roaring fire in the furnace and the steam was rushing out of the exhaust. Schaps declared that he had just opened the building.

While Policeman Shallow was notifying the Central Office, Roberts, the elevator man, was being taken to the Tombs.

ROCKEFELLER INVITED TO TRY STEEL TRUST GRILL

Chairman Stanley of Inquiry Board Gives Oil Magnate Chance to Answer the Merritt Brothers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Specific invitations to John D. Rockefeller and his almoner friend, Rev. F. T. Gates, to appear before the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee were forwarded by Chairman Stanley to-day.

The letters offered the prospective "witnesses" an opportunity to appear before the committee if they so desire to tell their version of the story of Alfred and Leonidas Merritt, of the opening of the Minnesota ore ranges, in which the Merritts declared before the committee they lost \$20,000,000 worth of property to Rockefeller through dates.

The committee investigating violations of the Anti-Trust act of 1906 and other acts will resume its hearings on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 A. M. If you care to appear before this committee, an opportunity to do so will be afforded. Kindly advise me of your pleasure in the matter.

Chairman Stanley's letter to Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Gates read:

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MORE FUN COMING.

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